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ABSTRACT

Azimuth brake for wind power plants, comprising at least two pairs of brake shoes (12A, 12B; 14A, 14B; 16A, 16B) arranged at a common brake disk (10) and each having an actuator (24, 30) associated therewith, characterised in that each actuator comprises a lever (30) that is pivotable about an axis extending normal to the plane of the brake disk (10), and a transmission (24) for translating the pivotal movement of the lever (30) into an axial engaging movement of the brake shoes (26) against the brake disk (10), and in that the levers (36) of said at least two actuators are coupled by a common drive mechanism (32).

(Fig. 1)

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